
Joint Readiness Training Center
and Fort Polk

2005 Army Emergency Relief Campaign

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- **Dates: 1 Mar – 15 May 2005**
- **Purpose:**
  - **Provide Soldiers and retirees an opportunity to contribute to AER**
  - **Increase awareness about financial assistance available through AER**
  - **Make the Army community aware that their contributions “help the Army take care of its own”**
- **Kickoff Activities:**
  - **Project officer/key worker training, 1 Mar at ACS Conference Room**
  - **2 April Payday Golf Scramble**
- **Goals:**
  - **100% Contact**
  - **$80.0K**

Fort Polk School Liaison Office
Education Update

Education Update

- **10 Jan** Mr. John McLaurin, Deputy Asst Sec for Human Resources
- **24 Jan** GC and SLO met with VP Technology and Curriculum Committee
- **28 Jan** CG and GC met with the Vernon Parish Schools Superintendent, Dr. Cindy Gillespie and the Technology and Curriculum Committee Chair, Ms. Betty Westerchil
- **3 Feb** CG briefs Education Issues on MOA to the VPSB
- **9-10 Feb** CG and GC will meet with COL (R) Dell Dempsey, Director, Military & Defense Affairs and COL (R) Jane Dye, Principal Belle Chaise Charter School
- **10-11 Feb** CG and GC will meet with Dr. Mary Keller, Executive Director of Military Child Education Coalition

Education Town Hall Meeting

- 26 Issues submitted
- 20 Issues resolved
- 8 Issues being briefed to VPSB – 3 Feb 05 by CG
  (6 Town Hall Issues and 2 additional Command Issues)
- 2 Issues forwarded to Mr. Cecil Picard,
  State Superintendent of Education
- Mid February issues will be presented in the Guardian and
  placed on the SLO web site. A hard copy of all issues and
  actions taken will be provided at the March CAC.

Education Initiatives

- **Gifted and Talented Program screening process reduced from 60 days to 15 days.**
- **SPE/NPE Initiatives for improving School Performance Scores such as in-school and after-school tutoring, new students take practice LEAP test to identify areas of concern, Social Studies/Science Team teaches LEAP format during one lesson a week, etc.**
- **School Newsletters sent to School Liaison Office the last week of each month with important school information.**
- **Grant written by Vernon Parish personnel to enhance numbers admitted into the preschool program.**

Fort Polk
Army Family Action Plan (AFAP)
Issue Update

Fort Polk AFAP Issues Update

101 Issues submitted to Conference (29 & 30 Nov)

Current Standings:

Completed Issues – 29

- **Will be published in the Guardian and Ft Polk website**

Active Issues – 17

Un-attainable Issues – 8

Non-issues – 41

FORSCOM Issues – 6

Fort Polk FORSCOM AFAP Issues

- **Full Use of Dental Benefits for Dual Military retirees**
- **Limited Army Tuition Assistance**
- **Ten Days of Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA) is Inadequate**
- **Hardship Incurred by Service Member Due to Delayed Delivery of Household Goods**
- **Inadequate Supplies at the Clothing and Sales Store**
- **Unaffordable Child Care Costs at Child**

FORT POLK AFAP TIME LINE

Date	Event	Loca
11 FEB 05	AFAP Steering Committee Meeting	BLDG 350
15 FEB 05	CG Briefing on AFAP Issues	BLDG 350
15 FEB 05	Submit names of delegates to FORSCOM	
	FORSCOM AFAP Conference	
25-29 APR 05	FORSCOM AFAP Conference	Atlanta, GA

Installation Job Fair

- **Spring 2005 Installation Job Fair**
  - **Wed - 16 Feb 1000 to 1430 Hours**
  - **Warrior Community Club**
  - **Estimate over 34 Employers**
  - **Open to all DOD ID card holders (military, retirees, family members, DA Civilians/Contractors)**
  - **Conducted by Military Overseas Recruiting Events (M.O.R.E.)**

Directorate of Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Update

DMWR SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- **Payday Scramble (Warrior Hills, 1100)**
  4 Feb

- **Sweetheart Couples Scramble (Warrior Hills, 1000)**
  5 Feb

- **Super Bowl Sunday (Sports America, 1500-2000)**
  6 Feb

- **Super Bowl Sunday for Mobilized Troops**
  6 Feb
  (Bayou Theater, 1500-2000)

- **Family Advocacy Date Night (ACS Center 1800-2000)**
  10 Feb

- **Black History Month Basketball Tournament**
  22-25 Feb

DMWR SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- **MWR Musical Presentation, “Godspell” (Showboat)**

5 Mar

- **Dinner Theater (Cocktails 1800, Dinner 1830, Show 1930)**

11 Mar

18 Mar

19 Mar

Performance Only (1930)

4 Mar

12 Mar

- **Payday Scramble (Warrior Hills, 1100)**

5 Mar

Directorate of Public Works Update

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Access Control Points





- **467 North, $1.4M**

Projected Completion Date: 28Feb

- **K Ave, $2.2M**

Projected Completion Date: 30Apr

- **LA Ave, $2.9M**

Projected Completion Date: 31Aug



Directorate of Public Works Update

- **Trees blocking drivers view at the intersection of Pendleton Dr to Chaffee Rd.**

- **Corrective Action Taken: The trees have been trimmed back for proper line of sight.**





AAFES Update

AAFES Update
Upcoming Events

- **Valentines Day sale 4-10 Feb**
- **Home Décor sale 11-17 Feb**
- **Spring Family Fashions sale 18-24 Feb**

AAFES Update
AAFES News

- **Fresh Cup Coffee Shop open - library**
- **Matinees now being shown at the Bayou Theater on selected Saturdays of each month.**
- **“The Incredibles” showing on 5 Feb.**

Commissary Update

Commissary Update

- **Strawberry Hearts for Valentines Day**
- **Easter Candy available 22 Feb**
- **FY 04 Customer Satisfaction Survey results in**

Picerne Military Housing Update

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Neighborhood Activities

- **February: Mardi Gras Mask Contest**
  8 Feb - Winners notified

  "Sweet on our Residents"
  10 Feb - Drawing for three $25 gift certificates to a local restaurant at each Neighborhood Office.
  14 Feb - Red carnations for residents at Neighborhood Office.

- **March: Easter Egg Hunt**
  12 Mar (Saturday) - 1000

Picerne Military Housing Update
Immediate Impact Program

- **30 Dec – Two new playgrounds opened**

- **2nd Quarter Projects:**
  - **North Fort Athletic Fields**
  - **Building of additional new playground begins**
  - **Begin fencing project starting with North Fort**
  - **Construction begins on new bus stop shelters**

- **3rd Quarter – New Neighborhood signage**

Directorate of Emergency Services Update

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Biometric Identification System (BIDS)

- Registration Begins in Feb
- Located at Bldg 401 on Radio Road
- All members of the JRTC Fort Polk community
- Approximately five minutes per person
- Specific Times TBD

Children's Safety House

- Mobile
- Fire Safety and Weather Scenario
- Maintained by the Fire Department

Installation Safety Office Update

Installation Safety Office Update
POV Safety

- **Driving in the rain**
  - **Turn on your head lights and wipers**
  - **Slow down (drive to match the conditions of the road and weather)**
  - **Avoid tailgating**
  - **Allow extra room for braking**
- **Driving in the Fog**
  - **Turn on your lights (low beam)**
  - **Slow down**
  - **Stay alert**

Staff Judge Advocate Update

Staff Judge Advocate Update
Tax Center Information

- **JRTC & Fort Polk Tax Center Grand Opening - 18 Jan**
- **Services: FREE Federal and State Tax Preparation and Electronic Filing**
- **Location: Bldg. 403, Radio Road**
- **Hours of Operation: Monday thru Friday 0900 – 1600**

  Saturday 0900 – Noon
  Closed on Sunday and Holidays
- **Appointment and Walk-In Service Available**

Installation Chaplain's Office Update

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- **Worship Service schedule changes**

  Effective 23 Jan at Main Post Chapel
  - **Protestant Sunday service: 1100**
  - **Catholic Sunday service: 0900 and 1230**

  Effective 16 Jan at Dragoon Chapel
  - **Protestant Sunday service: 0900**

  Effective 13 Feb at Dragoon Chapel
  - **Collective Protestant Gospel Sunday service: 1030**

Installation Chaplain's Office Update
National Prayer Breakfast

- **9 Mar 0630 Warrior Community Center**
- **Guest Speaker: Chaplain (BG) Jerome Haberek, Deputy Chief of Chaplains**

Dental Activity (DENTAC) Update

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Children's Dental Health Month

- **4 Feb - Dentist at South Polk Elem**
- **11 Feb - Dental Hygienist at South Polk Elem**
- **14 & 15 Feb - Dentist at CDC**
- **16 Feb - Dentist at North Polk Elem**
- **17 Feb - Dental Hygienist at North Polk Elem**

- **Permission slip will be required if you want your child screened. Slips will be available at the schools.**

Medical Department Activity (MEDDAC) Update

Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital

- **Custody and Control of Outpatient Medical Records**
  - **Outpatient medical records open 0600-1200 for in/out processing**
  - **Copies of record provided for off post appointments**
  - **In/Out Processing for records**
- **President's Day Holiday Closure 18-21 Feb.**
- **Labor, Delivery, Recovery & Postpartum construction on schedule**
- **3rd floor roof replacement started**

Warrior Brigade Update

Warrior Brigade
Update Activities

- Deployment
  - 91st MP (Dog Teams)
  - 11th PAD
- Redeployment
  - 488 QM Co
  - 705th EOD
  - 546th Maintenance Co
  - 209th MP Co
  - 115th FH

Warrior Brigade Update Activities

- **Black History Month Schedule**
  - **Health Fair 4 Feb1000 Warrior Community Center**
  - **Opening Day Ceremony 2 Feb1130 Warrior Community Center**
  - **Basketball Tournament 7-8 Feb1700 Warrior Brigade Gym**
  - **Soul Food Meals 10 Feb1130&1630 WB DFAC**
  - **Poetry Slam 10 Feb1830 Showboat Theater**
  - **Talent Show 11 Feb1800 Bayou Theater**
  - **Youth Basketball 12 Feb1000 Warrior Brigade Gym**
  - **Poetry Contest 21 Feb1300 Vernon Middle School**
  - **Heritage Ball 25 Feb1830 Warrior Community Center**
  - **Gospel Fest 26 Feb1600 Bayou Theater**

Operations Group Update

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Schedule Exercise

- **1st, 3rd, and Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division**
- **5 - 23 Feb MILES Force on Force at N. Fort Polk**
- **N. Fort Polk Cantonment Area open to traffic with caution**
- **Increased helicopter operations**

2ND Armored Cavalry Regiment Update

2d ACR

- 2ACR personnel move to FLW A 1 Jan – 1 Mar
- 2ACR Museum moves to FLWA 1-10 Feb
- 2ACR Closes all accounts on FPLA 15 Feb
- 2 ACR monument dedication, Change of Command, and Casing the Colors 24 Feb
- 2ACR-Rear Guard (FPLA) stands down o/a 1 Apr
- 2ACR re-designates as 2CR at FLWA 14 Apr

4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division (Light) Update

4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Update
FRG Events

- **BDE/BN FRG programs are in process of being established.**

- **2-4 Infantry will hold a Battalion FRG meeting at Family Readiness Center on 7 Feb.**

- **3-89 Cavalry will hold Troop level FRG meetings 15 and 16 Feb.**

- **94th BSB will hold a Battalion FRG meeting and conduct training on stress management in Feb.**


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CAC Audience Open Session
7 December 04 Update

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Issue #1

- **Topic: Recycling Problems in the Housing Area.**

- **Discussion: On-post housing residents noticed trash crews are putting both normal and recyclable trash in the same truck.**

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7 December 04 Update
Issue #1

Action Taken/ Response:

- **IESI policy states that if there is trash mixed in with the recyclables, his employees have been instructed to put the contents in the garbage truck, not the recycling truck.**
- **The Picerne staff is monitoring the IESI trucks to ensure that this policy is being followed.**
- **If residents have additional questions or observe a violation by one of the trash contractor's employees, we ask that they contact their Neighborhood Office.**

Action Agency: Picerne Military Housing

CAC Audience Open Session
7 December 04 Update
Issue #2

- **Topic: Hazardous Intersection Near Housing Area**

- **Discussion: Motorists departing Fort Polk on Bellrichard Ave (next to the commissary) turning left onto Hwy 467, do not have a clear view of the traffic approaching the intersection from the Magnolia Housing Area.**

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7 December 04 Update
Issue #2

Action Taken/ Response:

- **The Provost Marshal's Office had signs stating "DANGEROUS INTERSECTION AHEAD" installed on Bellrichard**
- **The Military Police have written tickets for people speeding through the light, and for those who run yellow and red lights.**

Action Agency: DES & DPW.

CAC Audience Open Session
7 December 04 Update
Issue #3

- **Topic: Sewage Overflow Problem in Housing Area.**

- **Discussion: The problem appears to be that there is a large tree in the yard, and the roots are growing into the existing sewer lines. The maintenance team has been by on several occasions and cleans out the sewer lines, but this is just a temporary fix. The problem still exists.**

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7 December 04 Update
Issue #3

Action Taken/ Response:

- **The maintenance team has removed the Sycamore tree that was causing sewerage backup at 5973-A Harrell Street.**
- **The sewer line was repaired and the sidewalk replaced.**

Action Agency: Picerne Military Housing.

CAC Audience Open Session
7 December 04 Update
Issue #4

- **Topic: Long Wait at the Commissary Check-out Lines**

- **Discussion: The check-out lines in the commissary are extremely long on military paydays. There are cashier stations that are not opened, and at times there is a waiting period of 20-30 minutes. Can something be done to open additional cashier stations?**

CAC Audience Open Session
7 December 04 Update
Issue #4

Action Taken/ Response:

- **The Commissary has hired three additional part-time cashiers.**
- **Cross training is ongoing for non-cashier employees to operate the cash registers during peek hours.**
- **The Commissary management team is monitoring the lines daily, especially on paydays.**

Action Agency: Fort Polk Commissary.

CAC Audience Open Session
7 December 04 Update
Issue #5

- **Topic: Tactical Vehicles On Chaffee Road.**

- **Discussion: Tactical vehicles are prohibited from using Chaffee Road; however, units continue to violate the policy.**

CAC Audience Open Session
7 December 04 Update
Issue #5

Action Taken/ Response:

- **New larger signs alerting drivers that tactical vehicles are prohibited on Chaffee Road have been installed**
- **PMO is concentrating efforts to stop tactical vehicles, and is citing drivers who violate the prohibition.**
- **All rotations are briefed on the prohibition of tactical vehicles on Chaffee Road.**

Action Agency: DES.

CAC Audience Open Session
7 December 04 Update
Issue #6

- **Topic A: Long Waiting Line at Hospital**

- **Discussion A: Extensive Waiting Time at the Hospital Pharmacy, Priority of Uniformed Active Duty Soldiers.**
- **Recommend that the policy be changed to give Active Duty in uniform priority at one designated service window.**

CAC Audience Open Session
7 December 04 Update
Issue #6

Action Taken/ Response:

- **Active Duty in uniform are receiving priority**
- **The waiting periods for the pharmacy average 14 to 22 minutes, which is well below the AMEDD norm**
- **These times fluctuate during peak times of military sick call, and high volume Primary Care Clinic's peak hours of 1000 and 1130.**

Action Agency: BJCH

CAC Audience Open Session
7 December 04 Update
Issue #7

- **Topic: Activities for Children at the Youth Service Center.**
- **Discussion: I recently arrived at Fort Polk. What types of activities do the Youth Service Center have available for the children?**

CAC Audience Open Session
7 December 04 Update
Issue #7

Action Taken/ Response:

- **Information on the Youth Activities Programs can be obtained by accessing the MWR Web page at www.fortpolkmwr.com or in the Guardian**
- **For assistance or information on upcoming events please contact the Siegfried Youth Center at 531-1991.**
- **There are events and programs for ages six through eighteen.**


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CAC New Issue Session
Issue # 05-01

- **Topic: Request that a handicap ramp be constructed at the south entrance of the Main Exchange.**
- **Discussion: Military retired senior citizen currently confined to a wheelchair cannot access the PX.**
- **Most handicap customers using the barber shop at the PX prefer to use the south entrance. The area does not have a handicap ramp and it is very difficulty to transport the wheelchair onto the sidewalk.**

CAC New Issue Session
Issue # 05-01

Recommendation:

- **That the curb in the sidewalk be cut, to create a wheelchair accessible ramp.**
- **That a handicap sign be installed so that handicap patrons desiring to use the barber shop can identify the entrance.**

Action Taken/ Response:

- **A work order was submitted on 11 Jan, to construct a handicap ramp.**
- **A scope of work and cost estimate is currently being developed for a south entrance handicap ramp.**

Responding Agency: AAFES.

Audience Open Session


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Garrison Commander's Update

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- **Child Development Center Change in Hours 0545**
- **The Library Change in hours 1 Feb**
- **Library Fresh Cup Coffee Shop Grand Opening 10 Feb**
- **Child Development Center Renovation 15 Feb**
- **Golf Course Drainage and Greens Restoration**
- **AER Campaign "Soldiers Taking Care of Soldiers" 1 Mar**


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INSTALLATION KEY EVENTS

- **Black History Month Opening Ceremonies 1130 2 Feb**
  - **Warrior Community Center**

- **Job Fair 1030 – 1430 16 Feb**
  - **Warrior Community Center**

AREA KEY EVENTS

- **Leesville Mardi Gras parade 1400 5 Feb**
- **DeRidder Mardi Gras parade 1400 5 Feb**
- **Alexandria Mardi Gras parade 1130 6 Feb**
  - **Limited bus service, 1030 departing Warrior Community Center**
- **Vernon Arts Council presents 1900 18 Feb**
  - **“Big Band Concert” Leesville High School Auditorium**

Methods of Submitting a CAC Issue

INTERNET

Access the Fort Polk Web Page

www.JRTC-Polk.Army.Mil

Click on CAC Issue Forms

EMAIL

CAC@Polk.Army.Mil

PHONE

531-CAC1

Next CAC will be conducted at 0900 on 1 March at the Warrior Community Center

Slide Suspense COB 17 Feb

CLC Wed 0930 WCC